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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
Appl. No.: **10/642,885 / Filed: August 18, 2003**
Title: **Method and Apparatus for Solving Constraints**
Inventors: **Brian E. Lockyear et al.**
Attorney Docket: 06816.0505

Sir or Madam:

The following is enclosed for appropriate action by the Office:

1. Request To Correct Inventorship And Consent of Assignee (1 pg);
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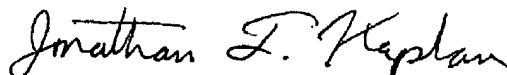
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Please correct inventorship, of the above-referenced patent application, by adding Carl Preston Pixley as an inventor.

As a person authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, Synopsys, Inc., the assignee herein provides its written consent for the requested correction to inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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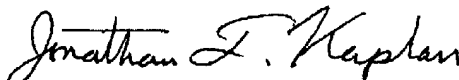
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Attached is a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, sent to me by the Office on 03/31/04.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, Synopsys, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,



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